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SUBJ: GOJ TO APPEAL FOR TERRORIST PREVENTION AT UN CRIME CONFERENCE

SUMMARY: GOJ DELEGATION AT UN CRIME CONFERENCE PLANS TO  
"APPEAL" FOR GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN  
CONTROLLING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING UP ON KUALA LUMPUR TERRORIST INCIDENT AND  
MIKI-FORD SUMMIT DISCUSSION OF RENEWED EFFORTS TO THWART  
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, GOJ DELEGATION AT UN CRIME  
PREVENTION CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO START IN GENEVA  
SEPT 1 WILL APPEAL FOR GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
IN DEALING WITH TERRORIST THREAT. STRESSING THAT GOJ WOULD  
NOT PRESENT DRAFT CONVENTIONS  
AT GENEVA, FONOFF SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION DEPDIR  
KUROKAWA EXPLAINED TO US THAT GOJ HAS IN RECENT DAYS  
DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY METHODS OF CURBING INTERNATIONAL  
TERRORISM. THROUGH TALKS AMONG FONOFF, MINISTRY OF  
JUSTICE AND NATIONAL POLICE, GOJ DECIDED TO USE CRIME  
CONFERENCE TO "APPEAL" FOR GREATER COOPERATION.  
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"APPEAL" WILL CALL FOR: A) SPEEDY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

AMONG COUNTRIES ON MOVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS:

B) COOPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES IN INVESTIGATION OF  
TERRORIST CRIMES AND EASIER EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS:  
AND C) COUNTRIES WHICH WILL NOT HONOR EXTRADITION  
REQUESTS TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUNISHING  
TERRORISTS REMAINING WITHIN THEIR BORDERS.

2. FUKUKAWA POINTED OUT THAT UN SIXTH COMMITTEE, NOT  
THE CRIME CONFERENCE, IS IN POSITION TO PURSUE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF APPEALS SUCH AS JAPAN ENVISAGES. EXPRESSING REGRET,  
HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT SIXTH COMMITTEE, BECAUSE OF LEGAL  
AND POLITICAL INTRICACIES INVOLVING VARIOUS COUNTRIES'  
ATTITUDES TOWARD INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, HAS NOT YET  
EVEN "DEFINED" INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, AN INITIAL  
REQUIREMENT. AS RESULT GOJ IS NOT CONFIDENT OF EARLY  
PROGRESSES ON THEIR "APPEAL" BUT HOPES TO DRAW ATTENTION  
TO PROBLEM AND PERHAPS PROVIDE SOME IMPETUS TO SIXTH COMMITTEE'S  
WORK.

3. EMBOFF WELCOMED GOJ'S INITIATIVE AND EXPRESSED HOPE  
OUR DELEGATIONS AT CRIME CONFERENCE COULD CONFER IN AN  
AREA WHERE WE SHARE COMMON INTERESTS. KUROKAWA SAID GOJ  
DELEGATION WOULD WELCOME CONTACT WITH US AND OTHER LIKE-  
MINDED DELEGATIONS.

4. COMMENT: "APPEAL" STEMS FROM PM MIKI'S AND JAPANESE  
PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN TERRORISM ISSUE FOLLOWING KL INCIDENT.  
ALTHOUGH PRESS HAS PERHAPS EXAGGERATED STORY OF POSSIBLE  
PROPOSALS BY GOJ AT GENEVA, JAPANESE ARE DISMAYED WITH  
ACTIONS OF THEIR FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN AND ARE READY TO  
COOPERATE IN CURBING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM IF A BROAD  
CONSENSUS OF COUNTRIES CAN BE FOUND WITH WHOM TO COOPERATE.  
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